Beasley Named Prof. Emeritus

Titus W. Beasley, who has served as professor of Political Science and History at Southwest Baptist College since 1931, has been elevated by the board of trustees to Professor Emeritus. Professor Beasley will receive a special citation from the trustees in appreciation for his years of distinguished service.

He will continue his employment at the college indefinitely serving in an advisory capacity in academic development. His wealth of knowledge makes him unusually well qualified for this kind of work.

Professor Beasley has earned the love and respect of his colleagues and students alike. Few men stand as tall in the opinion of their friends as the southern gentleman and scholar from Virginia.

Professor Beasley is a native of Apomattox County and one of its most distinguished sons. He is a brother of Mr. Grover P. Beasley, Sr., of the Hollywood community. The above clipping is from The Bollivar, Missouri Herald of Feb. 7, 1963. We are proud that Prof. Beasley is one of our valued family of subscribers. — Editor.

On a building a plaque had been affixed to perpetuate the memory of a famous writer who had lived and died there.

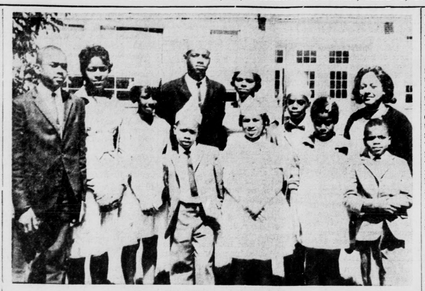
After the ceremony, two "men of letters" went off together.

"I say, old boy," said the first, "do you think they will put a plaque outside my house when I die?"

"Why, surely."

"What do you think they'll put on it?"

"Room To Let."



Carver-Price May Day

Perfect May Day weather brought smiles all the way around to a capacity crowd and the happy Kings and Queens of Carver-Price School on Friday, May 3. Primary King and Queen, sponsored by Mrs. Gaynell Pullen, are Michael Hancock and Patricia Patrick, both second graders shown above left in the front row. Next are Shirley Burrell and Edward Forest, third graders and runners-up for the primary crowns. They were sponsored by Mrs. Naomi Cecil. Behind them stand Lloyd Williams and Alester Gillispie, both eighth graders and runners-up as King and Queen of the intermediates. Their sponsor was Mrs. Doris Bowen. Intermediate Queen is Geneva Reed, sixth grader, shown next standing by the Senior King and Queen. Jacob Johnson and Rosa Jennings, both ninth graders, They were sponsored by R. A. Williams. George Ferguson, Intermediate King, is shown next. George and Geneva were sponsored by Mrs. Mattie West. Senior Queen runner-up is Grace Poindexter, a junior. Senior King runner-up. Edwin Paige, also a junior, was getting ready for the afternoon ball game, and could not be present for the picture. These senior nominees were sponsored by Ed Johnson.

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James C. Womack of Evergreen, above left, caught a seven and one-half pound bass in the farm pond of H. A. (Gus) Torrence on April 12. Almost any angler could say, "That's quite a fish," and definitely a true fish story, as the photograph indicates.

Local Resident Talks To Leon Gillis Family

"Last Wagon West"

Robert Wooten, of Appomattox, talked with the Leon Gillis family in Buckingham County last week as they made their way to Appomattox — thence to Richmond for presentation to Governor Harrison on Monday about 2:30 p.m.

The eight - member Gillis family, their team, and the covered wagon with which they traveled across the United States, were this time being taken by motor truck to Richmond.

The Gillis' family was in Appomattox in 1961 and was given extensive newspaper coverage in the TIMES. Wooten talked with them at that time, and said he enjoyed renewing the acquaintance. He mentioned that one of the horses used by the Gillis' in the first long trip has died and been replaced.

GILLIS, a former restaurant and sporting goods store owner, said the family plans to remain in Richmond until they leave for a trip through Europe and Russia in June — again by covered wagon.

They will be in Europe, "as long as it takes to see what we want to see," said Gillis, in his early 40s.

While in Europe he said he plans to write a book, "The Last Wagon West," which will be a diary of their 294-day trip across the United States which began in September, 1961.

After they return from Europe they plan to appear at the 1964 World's Fair in New York until the beginning of the school year.

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Anyone ever see a weasel The Least Weasel is uncommon to rare. He is very aggressive and woe to the finger he strikes with lightning speed. Eats mice, chicken and liver, as well as fingers.

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And how long since you saw a flying squirrel, raccoon, gray treefrog, white - footed mouse, fowler's toad, and the copperhead snake? They prowl mostly at night.

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One of the signs of the times, is the reluctance of motorists to offer a ride to "hitchhikers." I passed a pair of such recently, and then came by again four hours later. They were still there thumbing.

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Christmas Story, out of season: Sis, aged 16, asked if she couldn't open the record player she already knew she was going to get from Santa Claus, so she could invite some of her boy friends in to dance while Father was trimming the tree.

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Buzzard Blunders; Breaks Bill

Robert Brake, area forester, for Chesapeake Corporation, West Point, Va. was traveling in his International Scout truck along Route 26 east from Bent Creek to Appomattox Tuesday morning, April 23. He said that two buzzards on the road flew up in front of the truck. "One didn't make it." Brake explained. Impact of buzzard into windshield smashed most of the right hand side of the glass—killing the buzzard and imprisoning it half in and half out of the truck. Brake estimated the weight of the bird to be about six pounds, with a wingspread of about four feet.

Lt. Hanenkrat Completes Course

Army 2nd Lt. Frank C. Hanenkrat, 23, whose wife Linda, lives in Prospect, has completed an eight - week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The lieutenant was graduated from Appomattox High School in 1957 and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Richmond in 1961. A member of Society Sword and Blade society and Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, he also attended the University of Washington, Seattle. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hanenkrat, live on Rt. 2, Appomattox.

Then, said Gillis, he hopes to return to Virginia and start a new career in public relations and writing.

4-H News

The regular monthly meeting of the Vera 4-H Club was held April 10th, 1963. The meeting was called to order by the president, David Drinkard. Judy Cole read the Bible and Mrs. Gunter lead our prayer.

Mr. Moody gave a talk on electricity and how to use it in our homes. He showed us lamps of different kinds and shapes.

Afterwards there was no further business so the meeting was adjourned by all members standing repeating the 4-H Club pledge.

Visitation Day May 15 At Local School

The Visitation Day for those who will enter school at Appomattox Elementary in September, 1963 will be at the school on Wednesday, May 15th. The first grade children will stay at home that day so that the pre-school children may have all day to visit. A movie will be shown at 9 o'clock to the pre-school children; they will also be there. All parents are invited to visit this day at school, also.

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States Rally Sponsored By Galilee Baptist Sucessful

The States Rally sponsored by the Galilee Baptist Church netted over $500.00. The States Rally came to a successful close last Sunday morning at the close of the regular preaching service. The following leaders reported the following amounts: Mrs. Bernice Lawing, $137.96; Miss Helen Stevens, $120.00; Mrs. C. D. Beasley, $130.00; Mrs. Dorothy Pannell, $71.66 and Mrs. Mary Marshall, $62.25. The total amount reported was $520.91. The rally was given for the benefit of installing new pews in the church.

The eleventh annual Ladies Day program sponsored by the Ladies Aid Club of Galilee came to a successful close last Sunday evening at the 3 p.m. service. The Rev. Emrestt Palmer and his Cross Road Baptist Church Choir were the special guests. The following program was presented, opening selection, the Cross Road Choir and audience; Scripture lesson, Mrs. J. W. King; Prayer, Mrs. Mary McDaniels; Music, Guest Choir; Welcome address, Mrs. mimi Dennis; Response, Mr. Joe Berry; Piano solo, Mrs. Celestral Turner; Greetings from the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Ella Brown Preston; Greetings, Mrs. Josephine Webb; Musical selection, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry; Greetings were extended by the following ladies from their church clubs: Mount Shiloh, Mrs. Theda Harris; Promise Land, Miss Mattie Fleshman; Jordan, Mrs. Dorothy Turner; Springfield, Mrs. Delores Jones; Sulphur Spring, Mrs. Bertha King. The introduction of the speaker was given by the pastor. The offering was taken by Miss Helen Stephens, Mesdame C. D. Beasley and Dorothy Pannell. The following ladies served as ushers: Mesdames Dorothy Stevens, Bernice Lawing and Bessie Watson. Remarks were given by the pastor and Miss H. B. Stevens. Mrs. Mary Marshall served as mistress of ceremony. The total amount of offering was $70.37.

The annual Ladies day will be held at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, this second Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Galilee Junior Choir will be the special guest. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. C. A. Marshall will deliver a special Mother's Day sermon at the Promise Land Baptist Church on this Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Thelma Hancock is sponsor of the program.

Plans have been completed for the annual Mens' program of the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in May at 7:30. The Rev. Everette Berryman will be the guest speaker.

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"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord; and he will lift you up". James 4:10

We were thankful for the fine rain. We are certainly having cold weather for May.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson was taken to the Baptist Hospital on Tuesday. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reepass visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday night.

Mr. Willie Gilliam and Miss home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday night.

Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. Eva Hayden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mrs. Peggy Harvey and Don visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Many are looking forward to Mother's Day Sunday.

April Reception Honors Newlyweds

Spring flowers were used to decorate the lower floor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dickerson, of Spout Spring, when their daughters, Mrs. Howlette B. Martin, Mrs. Richard K. Lawson, and Mrs. E. Hancock Frazier entertained with an afternoon reception honoring their nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Babcock, Jr., on Sunday, April 21.

The dining room table was centered with a floral arrangement of white and green accented by white tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. George Collins poured. During the afternoon approximately sixty - five guests called. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are now making their home in Hamlet East in Alexandria.

We Forgot To Mention .....

We forgot to mention on April 18 that the Ruritans of Oakville also deserve credit for the establishment of the first aid class pictured on page one. The Ruritan organization sponsors many fine projects, this one among them, and even though headlines don't always appear to announce the fact, the community and county is grateful to hard-working Ruritans for many improvements and county betterment.

Sheriff Taylor Seriously Hurt

Sheriff Harold C. Taylor of Isle of Wight County was critically wounded Saturday, May 4, presumably by a parole violator and convicted rapist, Kelly Bell 47, a Newport News Negro, was treated at a Suffolk hospital for scattered buckshot wounds and taken to the state penitentiary in Richmond after his capture Monday. Some 250 police National Guardsmen and volunteers along with bloodhounds tracked Bell through jungle like woodland south of Windsor, and finally cornered him near a farmhouse close to the village of Walters.

Sheriff Taylor is married to the former Marrinda Ramsey, of Pamplin. He had been living in Pamplin when he was appointed a State Trooper in 1952. He successfully ran for sheriff of Isle of Wight County in 1955.

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